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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PINS, SHUM, GB, CH

SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST IN LIBREVILLE

1. DURING CALL AT DEPARTMENT BY ROK AMBASSADOR KIM
YONG-SHIK MAY 8 ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, KIM RAISED QUESTION
OF PRC REFUGEE IN ROK EMBASSY LIBREVILLE.

2. ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEYSTEN (EA) RECOMMENDED
THAT ROKG URGENTLY UNDERTAKE TO ELICIT FRENCH ASSISTANCE
THROUGH DISCUSSION WITH GOF OFFICIALS IN PARIS, SEOUL
AND LIBREVILLE, ON BASIS THAT FRENCH HAD GREAT
INFLUENCE WITH GABONESE. HE ALSO RECOMMENDED APPROACH
TO UNHCR IN GENEVA OR ELSEWHERE.

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3. SUBSEQUENTLY, WE HAVE ASKED THE ROC EMBASSY HERE
TO URGE ROKG BY TELEPHONE TO URGE APPROACH TO UNHCR
HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU
REINFORCE THIS REQUEST. VANCE

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